SENATE BILL 1964 By Black

HOUSE BILL 1855

By Montgomery

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-604, relative to safety belt negligence evidence.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-604, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

The failure to wear a safety belt or receipt of a citation or warrant for arrest for failure to wear a safety belt shall be admissible into evidence in a civil action pursuant to the rules of evidence.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.